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APPLICANTS : John A. Corey *et al.*
SERIAL NUMBER 10/654,792 EXAMINER : Thomas H. Parsons
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FOR : METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MANAGING EFFLUENT
PRODUCTS IN A FUEL CELL SYSTEM

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New York, New York

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action of September 22, 2004, the time for responding having been extended by one-month from December 22, 2004, up to and including January 24, 2005 (January 22, 2005 being a Saturday), Applicants submit the following.

Amendments to the Specification can be found on **page 2** of the present paper.

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